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Mrs. Adams, Mass.

Know not what record of his services we in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so much as to despise a man because he was poor, or because he was ignorant, or because he was dead.

John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 19, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THOMAS C. PLATT.

Thomas Collier Platt, the next Republican New York senator, is not all bad. In fact, there are a good many things about him that are very good. He is better than a good many men who can claim him. He is sometimes wrong; he is often right; he frequently stoops to sly methods; he often fights hard out in the open as he did at Chicago. He is a man not to be condemned in a moment or without knowing something more about him than is to be learned from day to day in the too-goodly press.

Thomas Collier Platt has been for many years president of the United States Express company, a member of congress for four years from the Oswego district, and once United States senator. Mr. Platt is in his sixty-fourth year and was once a Yale student. While not a scholar, he may be called a cultivated man. He is wise and sagacious beyond any thoroughly good man whom we know.

No one denies Mr. Platt's capacity, ability and personal integrity. He has perhaps acquired the enviable reputation of being such a director in politics that he is known as a "boss." That is the chief objection against him. But people will remember that he acquired the name of boss by persistently and aggressively fighting the Tammany domination in New York, which, after fifteen years of effort, he has finally overcome to the intense gratification of the Republicans in the interior counties of the state, who have regarded the Tammany Hall organization, and its pernicious influence, as the worst combination that ever existed in American politics.

Mr. Platt is practical, the author of the state excess law, which has divorced the saloons and politics, but which has aroused the intense bitterness among the saloons and the lowest class of Democratic politicians, as it deprives them of the opportunity of levying blackmail. By this class Platt is hated and despised, and by such persons in the Republican party as W. L. Elbridge of the Tribune, who is constantly yearning for a national office, who he knows he cannot get if Platt, who is his bane, is elected to the United States Senate.

Thomas Platt is much hated and much loved, and in conclusion, he is not altogether good nor yet altogether bad.

WOMAN'S TRIALS IN POLITICS.

A lady who has been much interested in the question of woman's suffrage sends us from Williamson the following, clipped from a Boston paper, which goes to make a strong case against "woman out of her sphere," as we believe woman is when actively engaged in political life. The Boston paper says:

The Melbourne correspondent of the London Times, telegraphing under date of Dec. 14, says: "Oscar, the general election in New Zealand, shows the only five members of the Labour Party have been returned. The supposed influence of women's suffrage a elevating politics has not been realized. A meeting of women at Dunedin was well attended, but was powerless. A single speaker was howled down by the mob, there was frantic screaming, and the women were frightened off the platform. The Chairman was hooted and threatened, and was compelled to close it at once."

The result, incident, somewhat like this last summer in one of the Western States, Colorado, if our memory serves us, where the women (chairman of a county convention) who were most democratical and progressive, of the delegation was assailed with bitter epithets, and the convention hall received for a time to a pandemonium.

Both incidents illustrate what may be called the same sort of political warfare. No one can defend the irregular and disorderly proceedings of the men, either in New Zealand or in Colorado. But human nature is not taken as it is. Politics is a rough game in which blows are given and taken. If women enter politics, they will have to be on the same terms as men.

For a time, probably, and perhaps always in some communities, the force of old habits will be so strong that women in active politics will be despised and detested because of their sex; but in general, this cannot be expected to last.

The position of special privilege which women now hold, and the position of absolute political equality which a majority of men now hold, are in conflict and contradiction. They cannot indefinitely occupy both. When they talk from the political stump, preside over political conventions and contest political offices, they must expect to be treated as men are who do the same thing.

In the probable event of the amendment to our city charter whereby the board of public works will become a single-head department under a commissioner of public works, this city is to be congratulated that the services of James E. Hunter can be secured to all that important position, as announced to the City Council Monday evening by Mayor Houghton. Mr. Hunter commands the elements that go to make up a good public officer—good judgment, ful-

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

FIREBURN'S STATION

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—11:37, 1:18, 7:25, 9:52, 11:42, 2:22, 4:10, 6:38 p. m.
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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Election of officers of St. Jean Baptiste society.
Installation of officers of Hoose Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Populists' meeting of Universalist church.
Meeting of Association Wheelmen at N. Y. M.

Regular meeting of Tuesday Night Institute.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The adjourned meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society for the election of officers will be held this evening.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian club will be held this evening in the Hoose bank block. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Sarah Hutton has removed from the Adams National bank block to C. J. Darkhous' office, where she will do public typewriting.

The officers of Hoose Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be installed this evening. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments served.

An important meeting of the Association Wheelmen will be held this evening. Minutes relative to alterations in the constitution will be considered.

Thomas O. Goodspeed and Miss Nellie Marie Harper will be married by Rev. Charles H. Jeanicot in Notre Dame church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Norman Estes of Braxtonville tell Friday while at work on the addition to the house owned by Fred Brown on River street, found a bone in the earth.

—The Western Gateway club will hold a private social hop in the Columbia Opera House and parlors Thursday evening, February 18. Music will be furnished by the local orchestra.

—Olive, the young daughter of John Phillips of West Main street, who was so busy in last week's fire while she was playing with matches, is slowly recovering.

—At the regular meeting of the trustees of the public schools Wednesday afternoon, Frederick L. Butcham, the instructor in "rhythms," will address the audience. "Rhythms" will also outline the work for the remainder of the term.

—A public meeting on the Illinois 9th Cavalry encampment, No. 28, L. O. O. P., will be held at the Lodge room Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The officers of the grand encampment of the state will be present. An Old Folks and their friends are invited to attend.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a business meeting and a social in the association building Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A short musical program will be given.

—The Wife and the Home.

That the wife should run the home has been affirmed by no less an authority than the supreme court of the state of New York. One justice of the appellate division wrote the following opinion in a recent suit for separation, and two of his associates concurred in it: "While in a legal sense the husband is the head of the family and has the right to rule the household and compel his wife as well as his children to obey him and submit to his dictates the details of the management of the house and servants, still the practical view of the marital relations usually is that within her peculiar sphere the home, the wife should have her own way and be allowed to manage and control the details of housekeeping and servants. An intelligent woman should certainly not be subjected in the presence of servants and guests to humiliation and ill treatment by her husband by the offensive assertion that he is master and she must in all things obey him."

—West Virginia Dietician.

Mrs. Elizabeth Charles, author of "Chronicles of the Schuberg Cotta Family" and other beautiful religious stories, was among the English advocates of suffrage for women. She put the matter in a nutshell when she said: "A public spirit, a genuine interest in all questions of national or social importance, is as essential a part of true womanhood as of true manhood, and women ought not to be exempt from the duty of voting."

—Expert Women Shoots.

The Minneapolis Gun club has two women among its members, Mrs. W. P. Shattock and Mrs. S. S. Johnson, and they take active part in the contests at the traps. Both have beaten their husbands in contests at 16 yards. Miss Day of the Central Gun club has done her share toward beating other gun clubs in matches. She is a young woman and bears herself in a way that shows she thoroughly enjoys the sport.

France is providing new artillery; Germany must soon follow.—News Item.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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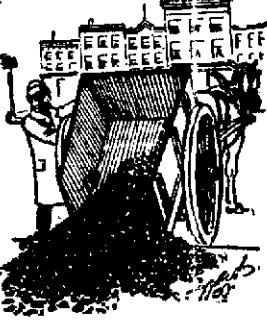
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